

April 16, 2009

Corbin Independent School District

LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING OFFICER REPORT

A Local/State Public Hearing was held in the cafeteria at the Corbin Middle School on April 16, 2009, at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to present a new Corbin District Facility Plan developed by the Corbin Independent Local Planning Committee. Previously, the Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted **19-0** in favor of the proposed new Plan and the Corbin Board of Education voted **5-0** to approve the new Plan.

There were approximately 60 persons signing the register, plus all Board Members and the Superintendent were in attendance. Darrell Tremaine was approved by the Board as the locally-appointed Hearing Officer. Superintendent McNeel, Board members, district staff, and members of the public were present.

COMMENTS

Debbie Cook called the Public Hearing to order. Hearing Officer Tremaine outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the Hearing Officer's report. The Hearing Officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan to the audience. The Plan includes: **major renovation/additions to Corbin High School; new construction of a Middle School and a new Elementary School; and new classroom addition at Corbin Primary School; major renovation at Corbin Middle School, Edwards Gym, Corbin Preschool Center, Corbin Technology Center, and Corbin High School.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. The following individuals made comments: Rick McClure, Jill Lewis, Henry Martin, Betty Surmont, Pam Bishop, Gwen Pendergraft, Brenda Thomas, Allen Trimble, and Ed McNeel. The majority of the comments were positive. Two persons expressed concern about increase or loss of taxes. The main focus was wanting to do the best for our children and their education.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Corbin Independent Schools Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Corbin Independent Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Corbin Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Darrell Tremaine, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Corbin District Facility Plan